

**New Inspector Exam:**

Effective September 1, 2012, all new applicants, including applicants who filed an application prior to September 1, 2012 and have not taken the exam, will be required to take a new exam for licensure. The new exam is composed of two-parts. One part for national topics and one part for Texas specific topics.

The National portion of the exam consists of 200 multiple choice questions and the number of questions on the state portion is yet to be determined but will contain fewer questions than the current exam.

The \$230.00 exam fee is required each time the National portion of the exam is taken. If one section of the exam has been passed, the applicant is required to retest only on the section that has been failed. The \$61.00 State exam fee is required if the applicant is only retaking the State portion of the exam.

Information regarding study materials for both sections of the exam may be found at http://www.trec.state.tx.us/education/inspector_reference.asp and <http://www.homeinspectionexam.org/references.php>.